

PROCLAMATION



CITY OF TUCSON • OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, *the safety and well-being of children is paramount and families need financial means and stability to protect and assist their children; and*

WHEREAS, *providing resources to aid parents in succeeding can make a difference in helping to promote long-term security and enriching a child's life and making our children stronger; and*

WHEREAS, *parents and/or caretakers, by exhibiting a strong work ethic and taking personal responsibility, can provide a stable foundation for life to children who are dependent upon them for their daily, emotional and physical growth; and*

WHEREAS, *collaborative community partnering with parents can assist in identifying valuable resources that may be necessary to achieve self-sufficiency, including employment, education, parenting time, health care, and other services, to obtain the best possible outcomes; and*

WHEREAS, *community partnership can serve as a strong resource to families by providing constant family support and guidance, giving families the power to decide their children's future; and*

WHEREAS, *recognizing that education plays a critical role in improving Arizona's opportunities for growth and prosperity for parents as well as children, ensuring that children are well-equipped for school and achieve academic success at all levels; and*

WHEREAS, *enhanced occupational and literacy skills enable parents to be more competitive in the workforce, improve self-esteem and provide for better paying jobs and greater employment opportunities; and*

WHEREAS, *the Department of Economic Security, Division of Child Support Services is committed to assisting parents in realizing their financial responsibilities, updating and maintaining open, continuous, consumer-friendly communications, and engaging with parents and diverse family structures to assist them towards greater self-sufficiency, attaining the best results for Arizona's children;*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor of the City of Tucson, Arizona do hereby proclaim August 2014 to be*

Child Support Awareness Month

in this community, and encourage all our citizens to support the safety and well-being of our children as a community responsibility.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tucson, Arizona to be affixed on this 1st day of August, 2014.*



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Rothschild".

Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger W. Randolph".

Roger W. Randolph, City Clerk